

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend pages 2-3 of the specification as follows:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following identified U.S. patent applications are relied upon and are incorporated by reference in this application.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/458,043, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEPARATING ADDRESSES FROM THE DELIVERY SCHEME IN A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0280,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,917, entitled "TRULY ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS USING SUPERNETS WITH THE PROVISION OF TOPOLOGY HIDING," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0281,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,916, entitled "SANDBOXING APPLICATIONS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0284,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,894, entitled "SECURE ADDRESS RESOLUTION FOR A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0285,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/458,020, entitled "DECOUPLING ACCESS CONTROL FROM KEY MANAGEMENT IN A NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0286,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,895, entitled "CHANNEL-SPECIFIC FILE SYSTEM VIEWS IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502-0287,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

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U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,040, entitled
"PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE,"
~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0288,~~ and filed on the same date herewith,
currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,914, entitled
"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING SCALABLE SECURITY IN A
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0289,~~ and
filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,915, entitled
"USING MULTICASTING TO PROVIDE ETHERNET-LIKE COMMUNICATION
BEHAVIOR TO SELECTED PEERS ON A NETWORK," ~~bearing attorney docket
no. 06502.0290,~~ and filed on the same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/457,896, entitled
"ANYCASTING IN A PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC NETWORK
INFRASTRUCTURE," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0291,~~ and filed on the
same date herewith, currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/458,021, entitled
"SCALABLE SECURITY ASSOCIATIONS FOR GROUPS FOR USE IN A
PRIVATE NETWORK USING A PUBLIC-NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE,"
~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0292,~~ and filed on the same date herewith,
currently pending.

U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]] 09/458,044, entitled
"ENABLING SIMULTANEOUS PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE
SERVICES," ~~bearing attorney docket no. 06502.0293,~~ and filed on the same date
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